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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESI-  
DENT FROM PRESIDENT AHIDJO

1. DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM CAMEROON EMBASSY CONVEYED FOLLOW-  
ING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER: QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE 201ST ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE,  
JULY 4, 1977, I TAKE PLEASURE IN TRANSMITTING, ON BEHALF  
OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMEROON, THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND IN MY  
OWN NAME, MY WARMEST AND MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS. WE  
DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PEACE  
IN THE NEAR EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WE AVAIL  
OURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM YOU OF OUR DETER-  
MINATION TO WORK TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS OF FRUITFUL  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.  
AHMADOU AHIDJO. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF  
CAMEROON. UNQUOTE.

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2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.  
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVER-  
SARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR

EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU  
AND TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMEROON OUR APPRECIATION. SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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